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## Message of the Day

Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.

2,000

- Amount, in dollars, parents can save tax-free for education in the Financial Freedom Act.

Events	TODAY - 9/22	Tomorrow – 9/23	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: milk prices, Intelligence, juvenile justice;  * Hastert, Smith of Mich., others to participate in race against drugs;  * Hastert to meet with Colombian President Arango, enroll D.C. appropriations;  * Archer hearing on strengthening Medicare;  * Hyde markup of child abuse;  * Coburn news conference on HPV epidemic.	* On floor: interstate class action;  * Armey, Bonilla, others briefing on health care at Hispanic Business Roundtable;  * Kasich hearing on education with Bush of Fla., Riley;  * Johnson of Conn. hearing on child support;  * Spence to meet with Argentine Defense Minister Dominguez;  * Everett subcommittee on Veterans oversight.	* 9/24 On floor: NEPA, health research;  * 9/24 <b>Armey</b> , others to attend Home School Legal Defense Assn.;  * 9/24 <b>Mica</b> subcommittee on Mexican drug flow;  * 9/24 <b>Smith</b> of N.J. subcommittee on Northern Ireland;  * 9/24 <b>Hoekstra</b> hearing on prison labor reform;  * 9/24 <b>Davis</b> of Va. subcommittee on D.C. Y2K preparedness.	* On floor: suspensions, milk prices, Transportation;  * Burton hearing on FALN;  * Leach hearing on Russian corruption with Summers;  * DeLay, Bono, Northup, Pitts, Santorum news conference on abortion alternatives;  * Upton news conference on Atlanta Olympic bid;  * Pickering spoke at health care forum.	ABC World News (Tues.)  1. Congress hears testimony on corporate shifts in retirement plans  2. Dow sinks over 255 points  3. Study finds more blacks than whites have bad credit  NBC Nightly News (Tues.)  1. Taiwan quake death toll climbs  2. Scientists discover Seattle's earthquake risk is high  3. Clinton tells U.N. that U.S. can't always respond to crises  CBS Evening News (Tues.)
Senate GOP	* On floor: Defense, VA-HUD;  * Lott to meet with Arango;  * Inhofe subcommittee on Vieques training range in Puerto Rico;  * Hatch news conference on Medicare, nursing home care;  * Bennett news conference on Y2K;  * Abraham, others news conference on Medicare relief for hospitals.	* Lott to meet with Georgian President Shevardnadze; * Grassley hearing on quality nursing homes; * Gramm markup of Export Act; * Voinovich hearing on federal management; * Abraham subcommittee on immigration reform.	* 9/28 Specter, <b>Stump</b> joint hearing on veterans' issues; * 9/29 Campbell hearing on tribal justice; * 9/29 Smith of Ore. subcommittee on Bureau of Reclamation; * 9/30 Lugar hearing on WTO; * 9/30 Craig hearing on environmental improvement.	* On floor: bankruptcy, Stuart nomination;  * Gregg subcommittee on FALN;  * Jeffords hearing on retirement security;  * Bennett hearing on Y2K, schools, colleges;  * Santorum, others news conference on abortion alternatives.	Waters receding in N.C.     Hurricane Gert veers away     Taiwan still reeling from quake     Fox Special Report (Tues.)     GAO cites Clinton for spending most ever by a president for travel     Clinton delivers remarks at U.N. on peacekeeping     Clinton send letter to Congress on FALN
Govs	* Sunquist to speak at education building groundbreaking.	* Bush of Fla. to testify before <b>Kasich</b> hearing on education.	* 9/24 Bush of Fla. to attend education discussion.	* Taft announced state drought aid package at farm science review.	Washington Post (Wed.) 1. U.S. plans massive tobacco suit
President	* To speak at two Gore fundraisers in D.C.	* To veto GOP tax relief; * To address Democrat dinner, meet with Shevardnadze.	* 9/24 To host picnic, host adoption event with first lady, attend Graham dinner.	* To N.Y.C., addressed U.N. Assembly, held meetings with world leaders, returned to D.C.	<ul><li>2. Taiwan aid lags in areas hardesthit</li><li>3. A glitch that won't steal New Year's?</li></ul>
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	* In N.Y. to attend fundraiser held by Patricia Kluge (tent.), to listen.	* To attend NDI democracy awards dinner with Kennedy of Mass.	* 9/24 To host an adoption event with president.	* To N.Y. to listen, to Conn. for fundraiser.	Washington Times (Wed.) 1. GOP pushes for task force on
<b>VP Gore</b>	* To speak at AMA conference; * To attend Gore 2000 luncheon, dinner reception.	* To speak in N.Y.C. at the U.S South African business and finance forum.	* 9/24 To speak at two DNC fundraisers.	* Spoke at Gore 2000 fundraisers in Upperbrookville, N.Y., Bedford, Mass.	Justice 2. Forbes shuns Princeton 3. Clinton decries 'scarred' century
Cabinet	* Albright in N.Y. for U.N. Assembly.	* Riley to testify before <b>Kasich</b> hearing on education.	* 9/24 Albright to meet Levy, Moussar on Middle East peace.	* Summers testified before <b>Leach</b> hearing on money laundering.	New York Times (Wed.)  1. Rescuers sift rubble of Taiwan's cities
Dems	* Kennedy of Mass., others news conference on education funding;  * DeLauro news conference on gun control;  * Feinstein to receive gun control award;  * Kennedy of Mass. to speak at AMA conference.	* Moynihan to endorse Bradley for president; * Kennedy of Mass. to attend NDI democracy awards dinner; * Daschle to join Lott meeting with Shevardnadze; * Kerrey to attend Junior Chamber of Commerce leadership seminar.	* 9/24 Graham to attend dinner with president at White House. * 9/24 Kaptur, Stabenow to attend Children's Right Council conference; * 12/1 DSCC fundraiser in Los Angeles.	* Hall of Ohio discussed U.S. engagement with North Korea; * Olver, Kerry, Kennedy of Mass. addressed business conference; * Clement hosted annual economic summit; * Clay spoke at Founder's Day event.	2. F.B.I. director opposed Puerto Rican clemency 3. Trade deficit rise provokes concern of dollar risk USA TODAY (Wed.) 1. 2000 'bug' unlikely to disappear 2. NFL in L.A. could cost \$1B 3. In storm's wake, years of rebuilding